

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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1	AADT	annual average daily traffic
2	ACES	Automated Coastal Engineering System
3	ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
4	ADCP	acoustic doppler current profiler
5	ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
6	ADT	average daily traffic
7	AFB	Air Force Base
8	AHPA	Archeological and Historic Preservation Act
9	ARNI	aquatic resources of national importance
10	ASCE/ANSI	American Society of Civil Engineers/American National Standards
11		Institute
12	AST	above-ground storage tank
13	Baker	Baker Coasts and Harbors
14	BMPs	Best Management Practices
15	BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
16	C & D	construction and demolition
17	C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
18	CAA	Clean Air Act
19	CDFs	confined disposal facilities
20	CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
21	CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
22	Choctaw	Mississippi Band of Choctaw
23	CO	Carbon Monoxide
24	Commerce	U.S. Department of Commerce
25	CPUE	catch per unit of effort
26	CRMP	Coastal Resources Management Plan
27	CTA	Coast Transit Authority
28	CWA	Clean Water Act
29	CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
30	dBs	decibels
31	DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
32	DHI	Danish Hydraulic Institute
33	DNL	day-night average sound levels
34	DO	Dissolved Oxygen
35	EA	Environmental Assessment
36	EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
37	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
38	EO	Executive Order
39	EPA	Estuary Protection Act
40	ESA	Endangered Species Act
41	E-WRAP	Estuarine Wetland Rapid Assessment Procedure
42	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
43	FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement

1	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
2	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
3	FMC	Fishery Management Council
4	FMPs	Fishery Management Plans
5	fps	feet per second
6	FRP	Federal Response Plan
7	FSD	Field Service Division
8	FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
9	FWPRA	Federal Water Project Recreation Act
10	GCRL	Gulf Coast Research Lab
11	GIC	Gulf Islands Conservancy, Inc.
12	GINs	Gulf Islands National Seashore
13	GMEI	Gulf of Mexico Estuarine Inventory
14	gpd	gallons per day
15	GPP	gross primary production
16	GRN	Gulf Restoration Network
17	GRPC	Gulf Regional Planning Council
18	GSA	General Services Administration
19	HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
20	HCWSWMD	Harris County Wastewater and Solid Waste Management District
21	HD	hydrodynamic
22	HPACs	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern
23	HUD	Housing and Urban Development
24	HWD	Hazardous Waste Division
25	IHL	Institute of Higher Learning
26	IHW	Ivey, Harris & Walls, Inc.
27	IMPLAN	Impact Analysis for Planning
28	Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior
29	I-O model	Input-Output Model
30	IP	Interim Permit
31	ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
32	ITM	Inland Testing Manual
33	JPA	Joint Permit Application
34	LBS	Lasting Benefits Study
35	Leq	equivalent continuous sound level
36	LeqdBA	A-weighted, equivalent, continuous decibel level
37	LLC	Limited Liability Company
38	LMRs	Living Marine Resources
39	LWCFA	Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
40	MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
41	MAAQs	Mississippi Ambient Air Quality Standards
42	MCD	Mississippi Civil Defense
43	MCSC	Mississippi Chapter Sierra Club
44	MDAH	Mississippi Department of Archives and History
45	MDOE	Mississippi Department of Education

1	MDECD	Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development
2	MDEQ	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
3	MDH	Mississippi Department of Health
4	MDMR	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
5	MDOT	Mississippi Department of Transportation
6	MDWFP	Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks
7	MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
8	MEOP	Mississippi Emergency Operations Plan
9	MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
10	MGC	Mississippi Gaming Commission
11	MGCCC	Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce
12	MHC	Mississippi Historical Commission
13	MHD	Mississippi Highway Department
14	MHHW	mean higher high water
15	MHW	mean high water
16	MLLW	mean lower low water
17	MLW	mean low water
18	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
19	Mobile District COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Mobile District of
20	MOM	Management, Operation, and Maintenance Programs
21	MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
22	MPRSA	Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act
23	MRHA	Mississippi Regional Housing Authority
24	MSA	metropolitan statistical area
25	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
26	MSNHP	Mississippi Natural Heritage Program
27	MSOLW	Mississippi State Office of Land and Water
28	MSOS	Mississippi Secretary of State
29	MSPAG	Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport
30	MSW	municipal solid waste
31	MTL	mean tide level
32	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
33	NAC	Noise Abatement Criteria
34	NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
35	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
36	NF	National Forest
37	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
38	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
39	NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
40	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
41	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
42	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
43	NOI	Notice of Intent
44	Nox	Nitrogen Oxides
45	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

1	NPS	National Park Service
2	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
3	NS&T	National Status and Trends
4	NSW	nearshore spectral wind-wave module
5	NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
6	NWP	Nationwide Permit
7	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
8	O ₃	Ozone
9	OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
10	OLW	Office of Land and Water
11	OPC	Office of Pollution Control (within the MDEQ)
12	PAHs	Polycyclic hydrocarbons
13	PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
14	PEER	Mississippi Legislative PEER Committee
15	PM	particulate matter
16	PM ₁₀	Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter ≤10 microns
17	PM _{2.5}	particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter ≤2.5 to microns
18	PSC	Public Service Commission
19	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
20	RHA	Rivers and Harbors Act
21	ROD	Record of Decision
22	ROI	Region of Influence
23	SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
24	SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
25	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
26	SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
27	SIPs	State Implementation Plans
28	SLAMM	Source Loading and Management Model
29	SMA	Special Management Area
30	SOD	sediment oxygen demand
31	SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
32	SLOSH	Salt, Lake and Overland Sources from Hurricanes
33	STAR	Student/Teacher Achievement Ratio
34	T&E species	Threatened and Endangered Species
35	TCAP	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program
36	TCDO sensors	temperature, conductivity, depth, and oxygen sensor
37	THPOs	Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
38	TIP	Transportation Improvement Plan
39	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
40	TSS	total suspended solids
41	US 90	U.S. Highway 90
42	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
43	USAF	United States Air Force
44	U.S.C.	United States Code
45	USCG	U.S. Coast Guard

1	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
2	USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
3	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
5	USTs	underground storage tanks
6	Vision 2020	Comprehensive Plan, City of Biloxi
7	VMT	vehicle miles traveled
8	VOQs	Volatile Organic Compounds
9	WES	Waterways Experiment Station
10	WIFMS	waterways implicit flooding model
11	WIS	Wave Information System
12	WPFFPA	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act
13	WQC	Water Quality Certification
14	WQS	Water Quality Standards
15	WRAP	Wetland Rapid Assessment Procedure
16	WSRA	Wild and Scenic River Act
17	WWTP	wastewater treatment plant